

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A strap tensioning apparatus (10) adapted to releasably engage and rotate the ratchet hub (100) of a strap tensioning ratchet wherein, the ratchet hub (100) is provided with a transverse bore (101) and the apparatus (10) includes a collar member (20) having a peripheral aperture (21) alignable with one end of the transverse bore (101) wherein, a lever arm (30) is pivotally connected to the collar member (20) and provided with a post (33) dimensioned to extend into the transverse bore (101) and the collar member (20) is further provided with a handle member (40) adapted to rotate both the collar member (20) and the ratchet hub (100) when the post (33) is engaged in the transverse bore (101).